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Ms. Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
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Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program-Consortium No.

Dear Governor Whitman:

It is my pleasure to submit the Test Plan documents dated December 19, 2001 for the Amides Task Group of the American Chemistry Council's (ACC) Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives (FND) Panel. The Amides Test Plan comprises three documents:

- (1) Robust Summaries of studies and data pertinent to SIDS endpoints;
- (2) A Data Assessment Report describing the adequacy and scope of existing data and any further data to be generated; and
- (3) A Test Plan outlining the proposals to address further data needs.

Please note that this 12/19/01 Test Plan replaces the Amides Test Plan dated November 21, 2001 that was submitted by e-mail and surface mail to EPA on November 28, 2001. The revised December 19, 2001 Test Plan includes the chemical identified by CAS # 72749-55-4 which had been initially sponsored by the ACC FND Cationics Task Group but which now is sponsored by the ACC FND Amides Task Group.

Please direct inquiries regarding this letter to Sonny Maher who is the Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel Manager. He can be reached at 703-741-5605 or Sonny_Maher@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

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